

# **Collingswood Borough Water Department Well Field**

## **Contamination**

**Highland Avenue Collingswood Borough Camden County**

**BLOCK: 9-BA LOT: 1**

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### **SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:**

This site consists of four municipal wells that serve residents of Collingswood Borough, Haddon Township and Woodlynne Township. Routine testing conducted by the Borough of Collingswood in 1991 revealed the wells were contaminated with volatile organic compounds at levels exceeding New Jersey Drinking Water Standards. The primary contaminants are trichloroethylene (TCE) and tetrachloroethylene (also known as perchloroethylene, or PCE). In 1992, after completing a Remedial Action Selection (RAS), NJDEP's Remedial Response Element recommended installation of two packed tower air strippers at the well field to treat the water. The Borough of Collingswood installed the air strippers in 1995 using funds provided by NJDEP and is operating and maintaining the systems. Additional investigative work is planned to identify possible sources of the ground water contamination at this site.